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Application of: Redmond *et al.*

Application No.: 09/049,227

Group Art Unit: 1614

Filed: March 27, 1998

Examiner: Delacroix-Muirheid, C.

For: STABLE DOSAGE FORMS OF
FLUOXETINE AND ITS ENANTIOMERS

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RESPONSE AFTER FINAL ACTION

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on July 5, 2001 ("Office Action"), please consider and enter into the file of the above-captioned application the following amendments and remarks. Enclosed herewith is a Petition for Extension of Time with provision for the required fee. A Notice of Appeal with provision for the required fee is also enclosed.

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AMENDMENTS

In the Claims

Please replace claim 23 with the following:

23. (Amended) An anhydrous solid pharmaceutical composition which comprises an optically pure enantiomer of fluoxetine or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof and one or more pharmaceutically acceptable excipients.

D. JRP
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